

BRANCH PACKING PLANT
AND COLD STORAGE
WRANGELL, ALASKA

COLUMBIA & NORTHERN
FISHING AND PACKING COMPANY
INCORPORATED

PACKERS AND EXPORTERS OF MILD CURED SALMON
FRESH AND FROZEN FISH

CABLE ADDRESS
COLUMBIA NORTHERN
FISHERIES
ASTORIA, ORE.
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ALTOONA, WASHINGTON,

March 27th. 1918.

Mr. H. M. Smith,

Commissioner, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Again referring to your letter of December 27th. 1917 in regard to our Report of Fishing Operations at Wrangell, Alaska, beg to say that much delay occurred owing to the fact that Jack Bjorge who manages our Wrangell plant was in California and Oregon for two months covering the time in which your letter should have been answered.

Mr. Bjorge having returned to Wrangell, we find that he has written to you under date of March 21st. explaining as far as he seemed to think it possible, the reasons for the report being incomplete. He also states that we can furnish the data as regards Plant, including land, buildings and shore equipment from this Office which ^{we} are pleased to do as follows:

Value of plant, including land, buildings,)	
and shore equipment - - - - -)	\$30000.00
Cash Capital for operating - - - - -	\$20000.00

The tierces and barrels as packed together with the quantity or numbers of fish shipped fresh and frozen are the only records we have been able to get from Wrangell, but we are quite sure that if you take the matter up further with Wrangell they may be able to approximate the numbers of fish taken during the Season.

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May also say that if we can do anything further in this matter we shall only be too glad to receive your further instructions.

Records will undoubtedly be kept this year of the numbers of fish taken from all sources of supply which will enable us to give you complete reports. In the meantime, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Co.

by

O. Quinn Manager.